

## CATALOGUE

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# SPECIAL GOODS FOR PLUMBERS

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ACME (patented) COMPRESSION BIBBS.

" " BASIN COCKS,

" DOUBLE BATH COCKS.

IMPROVED ( HYDRANT COCKS (Philadelphia patn.).

" (patented) CUP HOPPER COCKS,

" " FINISHED STOPS, WASTE THROUGH HANDLE,

CELEBRATED (CALAHAN) SOLDERS and BAR LEAD,

CLIMAX WATER-CLOSET TANKS (patented), TEMPLE'S WATER-CLOSET PULLS (patented),

MANUFACTURED BY

J. H. CALAHAN,

September, 1804.

1319 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE, PRILADELPHIA.





THE inquiries of late having been so numerous for descriptive circulars of my special line of CALAHAN Compression and Ground-key Work, I have found it necessary to issue this small catalogue containing cuts and descriptions of a few of my specialties, together with some testimonials I have from time to time received. I also take occasion here to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and trust that by continuing to give them GOOD GOODS, promptly delivered, I may continue to have their esteemed orders in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. H. CALAHAN.

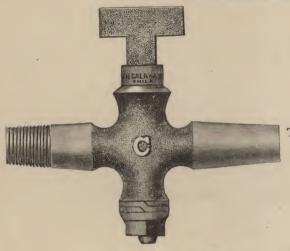
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# IMPROVED ( HYDRANT COCKS (Philadelphia patn.). NUT AND SPRING BOTTOM.



Special metal.

Superior workmanship.

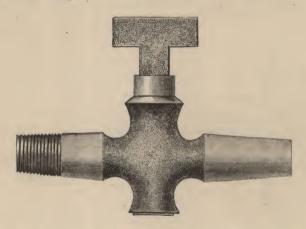
Warranted not to leak.

Thousands of these cocks used by best plumbers in Philadelphia the past twenty years.

1-2 and 5-8 LEAD INLET, and 1-2 I. P. OUTLET.

## IMPROVED HYDRANT COCKS (Philadelphia patn.). RIVET BOTTOM.

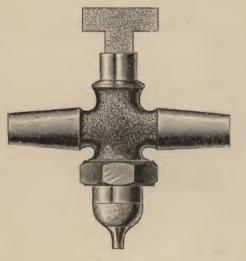
Special metal. Superior workmanship. Warranted not to leak.



1-2 and 5-8 LEAD INLET, and 1-2 I. P. OUTLET.

#### IMPROVED NEW CUP WASTE HOPPER COCK.

(Patented.)



This cock is a great improvement, and possesses many advantages over all other Hopper Cocks. It wastes through the bottom into the cup, instead of through a tube at the side. The cup catches the waste water from the pipe supplying hopper, and carries it off through the 3-8 waste pipe, which is soldered to bottom of cup. The use of this cup hopper cock also does away with the necessity of using drip pans, as required with old-style cocks. The waste pipe can be disconnected from the cock by unscrewing the cup. These cocks are all made of good metal, well ground-in, and warranted.

SIZES, 1-2 and 5-8.

They have now been in use three years, and are highly recommended by all who have used them.

#### IMPROVED NEW FINISHED STOP AND WASTE COCK.

WITH WASTE THROUGH HANDLE. RIGHT AND LEFT. (Patented.)

The use of these stops does away with waste tubes at the side of body, thereby making a better stop in every respect and preventing all leakage from the tubes; also, when handles are turned to shut off the water, the openings in handles through which the waste discharges are brought directly over the sink, and far enough out to prevent waste water dripping on the bibbs below, and from squirting out over the floor, as is so often the case with old-style stops.

SIZES, 1-2 and 5-8. FOR LEAD OR IRON PIPE.

These stops have been in use two years, and have given universal satisfaction.

The handles have chamber running entire length from center of key, and waste water is discharged at round hole in end of handle, as shown in the cut. Said hole being drilled through only one side of handle, far enough to open into chamber.

#### ACME (patented) COMPRESSION BIBBS.



1-2	and	5-8	Plain	Bibba,	Lead	or Iron	Pipe
1-2	"	5-8	Hose	66	6.6	6.6	6.6
1-2	66	58	Bath	"	66	66	66
1-2	1.3	5.8	W. T.	66	66	66	66
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THE LIST PRICES ARE THE SAME AS STANDARD LIST OF REGULAR COMPRESSION WORK.



For description, see following page.

#### ACME COMPRESSION WORK.



THE special feature of the Acme work consists in a patent washer or disc for seat, having post or tenon, as shown in cut, moving easily within the spindle, having flat upper seat moving evenly against flat seat or bottom at lower end of spindle, making pressure of washer equal at all points. This washer cannot become dislodged, as post is made long enough to always hold it in its place. The washer is made of the best kind of plumbago, and will stand thoroughly either hot or cold water. A peculiar advantage to plumbers using this work, is the fact that these washers can only be procured from them, thereby giving them a chance to make all repairs; while with old style washers every landlord or house owner can do his own repairing, by buying a few washers at the hardware store, or by cutting them out of gum-packing or leather.

These goods have met with general approval by the trade, and are made of the best metal, heavy and highly finished, and of superior workmanship.

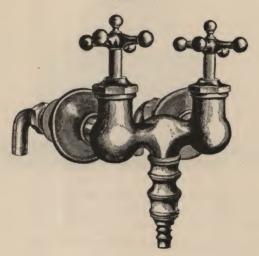
#### ACME (patented) COMPRESSION BASIN COCKS



NICKEL-PLATED, - - - - - - \$30.00.

#### ACME (patented) COMPRESSION DOUBLE BATH COCKS,

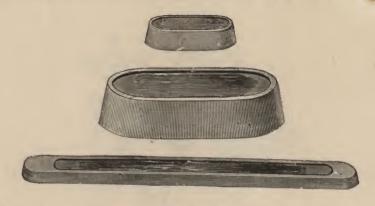
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NICKEL-PLATED,

\$8.00.

### CELEBRATED (CALAHAN) SOLDERS.





I-2 x I-2 "warranted" for Tinsmiths.

40 x 60 " " Plumbers (wiping).

Calahan Bar Lead for Caulking Soil Pipe.

SPECIAL NET PRICES.

#### Philadelphia, April 7th, 1894.

Dear Sir:—I have found the Acme Bibb all you claim for it. I have now had them in use about two years; and, to the best of my belief, we have heard of but one since putting on a great number of them. That one wanted but a washer. I am using the Acme Bibb to the exclusion of all others.

Respectfully, JOHN GORMLEY,

1433 Columbia Avenue.



Dear Sir:—We want to testify to the merits of those Acme Bibbs you sold us a few mouths ago. At first we were rather skeptical as to the strength of the washer. Are satisfied now that it is the best Bibb in the market.

Yours truly,

S. BARNES & SON,

2106 N. Sixth Street.

Dear Sir:—When you were in here a few days ago, I neglected to ask you to send me five dozen of Acme Compression Bibbs. Please do so when you send the cup hopper cocks. I have found that the Acme Bibb with patent washer will stand the hardest kind of usage. The Climax Tanks are giving me good satisfaction.

Yours truly, J. J. O'CONNOR, 2823 Frankford Avenue.



Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in recommending the patent Acme Compression Bibbs. Have used them now for over one year, and they give the best of satisfaction. The Acme is the coming Bibb. Send me up three Climax Tanks.

Yours truly, HARRY EISEMAN, 2611 N. Fifth Street. Dear Sir:—Have now been using your brass work for several years, and have always found it A No. 1. Your Hydrant Cock we consider the best one sold in Philadelphia. That new Compression Bibb is also giving good satisfaction. Send us 1,000 pounds Calahan Wiping Solder.

Yours truly,

NEWELL BROS.,

1713 Sansom Street.



Dear Sir:—What I like about your patent Compression Bibb Washer is just this—that it is something entirely new, and every house owner can't go to the hardware store and buy repair washers, and put them on himself. Your washer compels him to come to the plumber for repairs. I use nothing but the Acme hereafter.

Yours truly,

R. DRUMMOND,

2025 Germantown Avenue.

Dear Sir:—Your special line of brass work has no superior in Philadelphia. I have used all makes, but find yours uniformly the best.

You are now getting my orders for everything in your line, including solder.

Yours truly,

R. J. WALKER, 2153 E. York Street.



Dear Sir:—To all plumbers who are particular to use good brass work, I want to add my testimonial to the efficiency of the Calahan goods. Send 1,000 pounds of Calahan Wiping Solder.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN McCANN, 210 Dauphin Street. Dear Sir:—Change my order from regular Grundy Bibbs to patent Acme Washer Grundy Bibbs. Since talking to you I have had a report from my foreman. He says the Acme Washer Bibb is the best he has ever tested. Also harry along the finished stop and wastes, with waste through handle. They are a first-class article. Send me 6 Climax Tanks.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN ADAMS, 2035 N. Front Street.



Dear Sir:—Since using your Hydrant Cocks I have had little complaint. I cheerfully recommend them. That Cup Hopper Cock is very practical, and I should think all plumbers would adopt them.

Yours, etc.

JOHN HARLEY,

2664 Coral Street.

Dear Sir:—Hurry along those Calahan Hydrant Cocks, am entirely out. You might bring with you two dozen, ½ Fig. 301, Acme Patent Washer Bibbs. Let me say right here, that the Acme is the best Bibb I have ever used. Send with brass goods 750 pounds Calahan Wiping Solder.

Yours, etc.,

P. GORMLY.

155 N. Tenth Street.



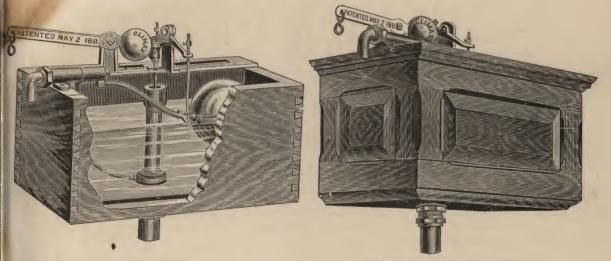
Dear Sir:—All your brass work is first-class. I have been using it for years, and have always found it well made. Send me two hundred pounds Wiping Solder.

Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH MCKENNEY,

331 Poplar Street.

#### THE CLIMAX NOISELESS'AUTOMATIC ENTIRE DISCHARGE TANK. Patented No. 471,537.



PLAIN WOOD.

PANELLED HARD WOOD.

For description, see following pages.

When all other Tanks have failed, then try the CLIMAX.

# THE BEST TANK IN THE MARKET.

ALL METAL TRIMMINGS.

NO RUBBER BALLS OR DELICATE PARTS TO GET OUT OF ORDER.

Guarantee this Tank to be what is claimed for it, THE BEST, and will take back, free of expense, any that fail to give complete satisfaction.

HAVE SOLD MORE OF THESE TANKS THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS THAN ALL OTHER STYLES COMBINED. SALES ARE INCREASING MONTHLY.

Do you want a well-made Tank? Do you want an effective Tank? Do you want a simple Tank? Do you want a NOISELESS Tank?

If you do, then order the CLIMAX Tank.

#### WHY?

Because it is made of "first-class material" and by "skilled workmen!"

Nothing but kiln-dried selected lumber used!

Lined with best sheet bath-tub copper!

Best kind of metal used in all trimmings!

All the seams are well soldered!

Strong and durable ball cock and ball!

Simple and effective time valve!

No intricate parts to become disarranged!

Holds sufficient water to give proper flush for any closet!

Has refill-tube to keep pool of closet full of water!

Noiseless hush-tube-supply and noiseless discharge!







#### EVERY TANK TESTED BEFORE LEAVING THE WORKS.







WRITE FOR SPECIAL NET PRICES.

J. H. CALAHAN, Philadelphia.

# THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PLUMBERS ARE A FEW OF THE MANY NOW USING THE CLIMAX TANK, AND WHO HIGHLY RECOMMEND THEM:

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SAMUEL SMEETON & SON	. 207 Richmond Street, Philadelphia.
	.2025 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia.
DAVID HORN	
PARMALEE & SMITH	.455 Richmond Street, Philadelphia.
WILLIAM C KELLY	
M. H. WHEALIN & SON	1336 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia.
FRANK BAAB	
ANDREW FLORENCE.	. 123 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia.
THOS. F. MOLLEN	

JULIUS COTY	. Atlantic City, N. J.
GEORGE W. WARD	. Wilmington, Del.
JAMIESON & McKINNEY	. Ithaca, N. Y.
J. McGUCKIN & BRO	1023 Christian Street, Philadelphia.
JONATHAN CLEAVER	. Conshohocken, Pa.
GREGOR DRUMMOND	.2462 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia.
BIRCHALL & PARTON	. Allentown, Pa.
JOSEPH SWARTZ	.306 E. Girard Avenue, Philadelphia.
JOHN H. McFETRICH	.900 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.
ALEXANDER J. KITE	. 3937 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia
GEORGE W. ANDERSON & CO	.1229 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia.
EVARTS & OVERDEER	. Lancaster, Pa.





## TEMPLE'S (patented) WATER-GLOSET PULL.

Brass (nickel-plated) plate, E, measures about 7 x 2 inches.
The iron case, A, measures about 6 inches long, 3 inches deep, and 1½
inches wide

This pull is something which plumbers have long wanted, for it does away with old style, unsightly chain and dangling pull. Makes neat appearance on tile or hard-wood wainscoting. Children cannot interfere with it. Pull cannot be lost or removed. Very durable, and not liable to get out of order.

In ordering, please state if you want for plaster partition, or for stone or brick wall.

#### PRICE,

Including two nickel-plated brass plates, as shown in cut, less pipe and chain,

DISCOUNT.....

Address, JAMES W. TEMPLE,
Patentee and Sole Manufacturer,
1016 COLUMBIA AVE., PHILADELPHIA.

(DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING UP, SEE PAGE 24 )

(Figure 2. Showing old style Pull.

#### TEMPLE'S

(patented)

## WATER-GLOSET PULL.

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JAMES W. TEMPLE,

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1016 Columbia Ave.,

PHILADELPHIA.



For Sale by all Dealers.

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Figure 3.

New style, showing Temple's Patent Pull,

HEN using this pull on plaster partition, run the chain up through opening B. If on brick, stone or tile partition, then through opening C, which saves labor of cutting out the wall full depth all the way up. On new work the case or body, A (see Fig. No. 1), can be put in same time as roughing-in work is done. See that slot in upper plate, above tank, as shown in Fig. No. 3, is set parallel with slot in pull. Openings B or C will take 1-2 iron pipe, in which the chain should be encased. When setting case of pull in rough work remove plated plate E, which can be screwed on when job is finished, after adjusting pull D inside of case. The upper plate is so made as to receive tank lever when set at proper angle. When lever cannot be set at angle, a small angle iron can be attached to lever, so as to make connection. The iron pipe chain-casing should be carried up as far as bottom of upper plate. In setting pull make allowance for thickness of tile or wainscoting, so that back of plate E will set flush with the finish.





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